Roland SonicCell | *Stuff To Know*

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Superior Desktop Synthesizer Sound Module

- 16-part multi-timbral sound module perfectly suited for use with MIDI controllers, workstations and computer-based music creation.
- New sound engine based on Fantom-X series with 128-voice polyphony.
- 896 preset patches and 32 rhythm kits – many from newly sampled waveforms.
- Two SRX expansion slots for easy addition of more waveforms and patches.
- Loaded with effects power including three COSM based multi-effects processors, separate chorus and reverb, 3-band master EQ and multi-band master compressor.

USB 2.0 MIDI/Audio Recording Interface

- 24-bit / 96kHz USB 2.0 audio interface for integrated computer-based recording.
- XLR input, with phantom power for microphones, plus Hi-Z input for guitars.
- Record through the SonicCell's multi-effects processor – including COSM Guitar Amp Modeling, Speaker Simulator, Compressor, Limiter and Lo-Fi effects.
- Use the SonicCell's multi-timbral synth engine and multi-effects processors instead of CPU intensive software based synths and effects.
- Free copy of Cakewalk Sonic LE included, making this a complete studio package!

VSTi/Audio Units Computer Integration

- Bundled software Editor enables SonicCell to interface like a software instrument within your favorite sequencing/audio recording programs for easy, graphic editing.
- Use with Logic Audio, Ableton Live, Cakewalk, Cubase and other VSTi/AU compatible music programs.

USB Media Player for Live Backing

- Play back SMF files, WAV, AIFF and MP3 files from USB flash drives you can connect to SonicCell – leave your laptop at home!
- Connect to SonicCell's XLR mic pre and Guitar Hi-Z input and perform over MIDI or audio files.
- Route live vocals and guitar through SonicCell's on-board multi-effects processors.
- Playlist software included for organizing MIDI/audio files on your computer into playlist or sets for transfer to USB flash drives.

Auditioning Patches and Rhythm Kits

Here's how to audition patches from the front panel of the SonicCell:

1) **Press the MIDI INST button so it is lit. Use the DIAL to select Part 1.**
2) **Press the PART VIEW button.**
3) **Use the DIAL to move to the speaker icon. Press the DIAL to turn the speaker "on". The SonicCell will start auditioning the currently selected patch.**
4) **Use the DIAL to move to the patch category. Press the DIAL to highlight.**
5) **Use the DIAL to scroll through the categories.**

If you wish to audition patches within a particular category, do the following:

7) **Select a category and press the DIAL to confirm the selection.**
8) **Use the DIAL to move to the "lock" icon. Press the DIAL so a small "L" appears (the category is locked -- to unlock it, press the DIAL so the "L" disappears.)**
9) **Use the DIAL to move to the patch number. Press the DIAL to highlight the number and use the DIAL to scroll through the patches in the category.**

To audition rhythm kits from the front panel, do the following:

1) **Use the DIAL to move to "Patch" which is located at the top of the display.**
2) **Press the DIAL to highlight "Patch". Use the DIAL to change to "Rhythm". Press the DIAL to confirm.**
3) **Move to the rhythm kit number, press the DIAL and use it to scroll through kits.**

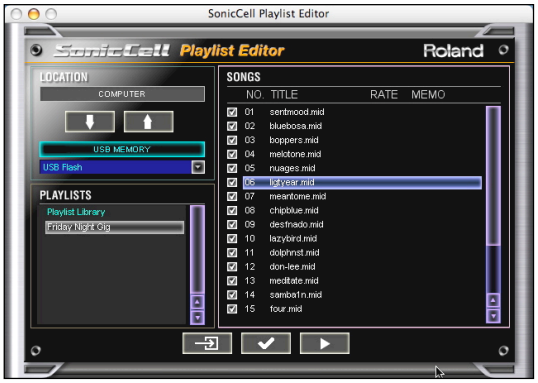
Playing Audio or MIDI files with the Media Player

Here's how to copy audio/MIDI files to USB flash drives and play them on SonicCell:

1) **On your Mac/PC, mount the flash drive and copy any MP3, AIFF, WAV or SMF file to the root directory of the drive. The files can be any length you want!**
2) **Eject the drive from the PC/Mac and connect it to the SonicCell USB host port.**
3) **Press the SMF/AUDIO PLAYER button. Choose "USB Memory" and press the DIAL to open the directory.**
4) **Use the DIAL to select an audio or MIDI file. Press the DIAL to load the file.**
5) **Press the ▶ / ❚❚ button to start and stop playback of the file.**
6) **Press EXIT to return to the directory.**

SonicCell Editor and Playlist Software

The bundled Editor lets you edit SonicCell from within your favorite music software. The Playlist software helps you organize and copy media files to USB flash drives:

SonicCell Editor

Playlist Software